

[216] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-178-2024
Date of Decision : 14.02.2024

Mannu @ Manpreet Singh ...Petitioner
versus
State of PunjabRespondent

Coram : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA
Present : Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

[1] Status report by way of affidavit dated 14.02.2024 of Shri Jaspal Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Majitha, District Amritsar (Rural), on behalf of the respondent-State has been filed in Court today. The same is taken on record.

[2] On 08.01.2024, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“ Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.2 dated 05.01.2023 registered under Sections 21(b)/29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Mattewal, Amritsar.

As per allegations, 30 grams of heroin in a transparent polythene bag and Rs.350/- were recovered from co-accused Kulwinder Singh on 05.01.2023 and in his disclosure statement, said Kulwinder Singh nominated the petitioner to be the supplier.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that he is not involved in any such like case; that he has been falsely implicated simply on the basis of disclosure statement of the co-accused which is not admissible and that the petitioner is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State. Copy of the petition be supplied to her during course of the day.

Adjourned to 14.02.2024 for filing status report.

In the meantime, in case of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/ Investigating Officer. However, it is further directed that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when so required by the Investigating Officer. He shall not contact any person associated with the case to dissuade him from the investigation in any manner whatsoever and nor shall leave the country without prior permission of the Court. He shall further comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

[3] Today, learned State Counsel, has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 08.01.2024 and is no longer required for further investigation.

[4] In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 08.01.2024, whereby the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. However, he shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

[5] Disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

14.02.2024
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No